

4-H International Programs

REMINDER: Outbound applications for ALL international programs are due January 15, 2009.

Applications to Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan and the IFYE program are available on the web at www.montana4h.org.

Remember that the IFYE program is for former 4-H members ages 19-30. Delegates can travel for up to six months to a country of their choice (depending on 2010 availability), from mid-June through December. Current 4-H members, ages 14-19 (program dependent), are eligible to apply for the one month programs to the countries listed above. Delegates depart mid-June or July. Adult volunteers and county agents are eligible to apply to chaperone one of these trips. Applications are due with two references and a \$350 deposit (refundable if the delegate is not chosen to participate).

The application deadline for all of the programs listed above is **January 15, 2009**. Applications are available online at www.montana4h.org or by contacting Stephanie Davison at 994-3502 or sdavison@montana.edu

Interested in Studying a Foreign Language?

Here is an additional exchange opportunity through the U.S. Department of State's National Security Language Initiative (NSLI). This is for high school students interested in studying languages, particularly less commonly spoken languages such as Turkish, Farsi, Hindi, Arabic, Korean, Mandarin (Chinese) and Russian. There are 550 scholarships available for 15-18 year olds to study in Tajikistan, India, South Korea, China, Russia or Turkey, for the summer, a semester or a full academic year. For more information, go to <http://nsliforyouth.org/>. The scholarship application deadline is February 2, 2009.

Albertsons Community Partners

Please re-link your cards Preferred Savings Cards. We have been asked to re-link all cards again by February 28, 2009. As many of you know, we have been earning much needed funding through the Albertsons Community Partners Program. We need your help to continue earning funds.

- Log onto www.albertsonscp.com
- Enter your preferred savings card number. Don't know it, call 877-932-7948
- Our organization ID# is 49000121284

Every time you shop at Albertsons and scan your linked Preferred Savings Card, we will earn back up to 4% of your shopping dollars. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



COWTOWN BEEF BREEDERS SHOW LIVESTOCK JUDGING

In Miles City on Friday, February 6, 2009

6 classes of Beef and two reasons.

\$7 per person, unlimited number of participants,
includes lunch

At Miles Community College,

sponsored by MCC Ag Dept

Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H/FFA, Adult

Pre-registration due by January 30, 2009

Contact the Extension Office for more information

Food Drive Results

Gallatin County 4-H donated about **630 pounds** of food to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. Nearly thirty 4-Hers participated, representing 7 different clubs. The individual winner was Sydney Heckel with 280 pounds of food donated. Second place went to the Cuehlo family with 151 pounds of food donated. There was also a \$10 donation. Congratulations on a job well done! The Food Bank was extremely excited to receive the goods and you have helped many families in the valley have a happier holiday season.

